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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS-INDIA

REF: STATE 102492

1. INDIA MISSION (HEMRAJANI) REPORTS FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM THEIR AUTHORITIES IN NEW DELHI ON ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS: "APART FROM ELIMINATION OF PREFERENCES, WE CAN CONSIDER TARIFF REDUCTIONS AND/OR BINDINGS AT EXISTING RATES IN RESPECT OF A NUMBER OF ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE U.S. REQUEST LIST AND ALSO FOR OTHER EXXENTIAL INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS. THESE SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE TREATED AS TENTATIVE OFFERS AS ONLY NEGOTIATIONS WILL REVEAL HOW MUCH WE HAVE TO GIVE TO THE U.S. EXCLUSIVELY. THIS WILL ALSO DEPEND ON REQUEST LISTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES SUCH AS THE EC. IN ANY CASE, WE CONCEDE THAT THE U.S. CLAIM FOR A TOTAL OF \$9 MILLION IN TRADE TERMS IS

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ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER, IF PRINCIPLE OF

NON-RECIPROCITY IS GIVEN DUE IMPORTANCE, WE AS A
DEVELOPING COUNTRY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE CONCESSIONS FOR
A VALUE LESS THAN THIS FIGURE."

2. MISSION OFFICER DECLINED OFFER JUDGMENT WHETHER ABOVE
WAS SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS DURING WEEK
MAY 27-31 BUT NOTED LACK OF REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC ITEMS
FOR COMPENSATION. HEMRAJANI SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD INDIA
TEAM DEFINITELY PLANNING COME THEN.
ABRAMS

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